

Yes. I don't see the problem. Three competitors exist in most markets (Cable, Directv, Echostar) and a 4th competitor, the Rbocs, plan a massive fiber-based TV offering. There's already a full range of pricing in the market and low to no cost equipment for the consumer.

Cable may be a bit pricey but they add significant value for the higher fees - VOD, PVR, HDTV, and 100s of channels. Additionally, service has improved dramatically in recent years, owing to stiff competition from the satellite providers.

Yes and no. However, the problem with local info resides as much with the local broadcast networks, who sell off all of their channel capacity to the national networks. Also we have very good PBS affiliates in our market.